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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nair et al.

: Group art unit: 1617

Serial No. 09/463,082

: Examiner: L. Wells

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For:

METHOD FOR DETECTION OF

FIBRIN CLOTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C:F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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